



**NORTH NORFOLK FESTIVAL OF
LITERATURE & LANDSCAPE**

**Poetry reading 2: Small Moments &
Meaning**

(All ages, adaptable)

Text: *Crossing Paths* by David L Harrison



**Teaching notes for upper primary and lower
secondary classes**

**Find the poem on David L.Harrison's blog page [here](#).
It is the second poem on this page and is short enough to
be shown in full at once on a screen**

Reading Prompts

- What has crossed the speaker's path?
- Why is this moment important?
- Why might a small thing become a memory?

Activity

Footprint Story

- Show or draw an animal footprint
- students imagine:
 - Where did it come from?
 - Where is it going?

Writing

- Write about a small moment you remember
- You find a sign (footprint, feather, broken branch) - what story does it tell?

Challenge:

Write in **short lines like the poem**

Key idea:

Big meaning from small experiences